

# PORTLAND MARKETS

Wholesale Price List as Reported Daily.

## WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines:

**Grain, Flour, Feed.**  
Wheat—New crop prices; Club, 88c; Valley, 87c; bluestem, 90c; red Russian, 86c.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.30; graham, \$4.50 @ 4.75; rye, 85; whole-wheat flour, \$4.50 @ 4.85; Valley flour, \$4.40; Dakota, \$6.25 @ \$6.50; Eastern rye \$6.50; Pillsbury, 97; Corvallis, \$4.05.

Grain bags—Domestic, 8 7-8; Calcutta 9c.

Rye \$1.25 @ \$1.30 per cwt.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.

Barley—Producers' prices; Brewing, \$27.50; feed, \$26; rolled, \$28.75 @ 29.00.

Corn—Whole, 32c; cracked, 33c per ton.

Mill feed—City bran, \$19; country bran, \$20.00; city shorts, \$20.00; country shorts, \$22.50; chop, \$17.

Oats—Producers' prices, White, 22c; gray, 27c.

Hay—Valley timothy, \$15 @ \$17; Eastern Oregon, \$18 @ \$20; clover, \$11; cheat, \$11; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$14 @ 15.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb sacks, 88; lower grades, 86 @ 7; oatmeal, steel cut, 49-lb sacks, \$8.50; 9-lb sacks, \$4.50 per bale; oatmeal (ground) 49-lb sacks, 88 per bbl; 9-lb sacks, \$4.25 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100—sacks; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lbs; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb sacks, \$5.20 bbl.

## Fresh Meats and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.80 per 100; Olympia (120 lbs), \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fresh meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs, 8 @ 8 1/2; 100 to 150 lbs, 7 1/2 @ 8; 150 to 200 lbs, 6 @ 6 1/2; 200 lbs and over, 5 @ 5 1/2; pork, 8 lb 5 @ 6; hams, 7 @ 8; beef, 3 1/2 @ 4; cows, 5 lb 5 @ 6; steers, 5 1/2 @ 6; muttons, medium size, 7 1/2 @ 8; large and coarse, 4 @ 6; spring lambs, dressed, 9 @ 9 1/2.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2.25 per box.

Fish—Halibut, 7c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per pound, 20c; striped bass, 13c; smelt, 7c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; strurgeon, 12c; sea trout, 18c; tom cod, 7c; Chinook salmon, 8c; silversides, 7c; steelheads, 9c.

## Fruits.

Tropical fruits—Bananas 5 @ 5 1/2 lb;

lemons, 1 @ 1 1/2 lb; grapes 75c @ \$1.50 crate; grapefruit, \$5.00 crate; limes, 75c @ \$1.00 per 100; huckleberries, 6 @ 7c lb; peaches, 60c @ \$1.00 box; pears, \$1.00 @ 1.25 box; watermelons, 1c per lb; grapes 75c @ 1.00 crate; canteloupes, 75c @ \$1.25 crate; casabias, \$2 dozen.

Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 5 @ 9c pound; apricots, 20c; peaches, 12 1/2c; pears, 12 1/2c; prunes, Italian, 4 1/2 @ 5c; French, 3 1/2 @ 4c; figs, California blacks, 5 3-4c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Domestic fruits—Apples, \$1.00 @ 1.75 box; crab, 30 @ 50c box; quinces, 75c @ \$1.25.

**Vegetables.**  
Cabbage—Lib, 1 1-4 c; cauliflower, \$1 @ 1.25 doz; celery, 50c @ 1.00 doz; parsley, 25c doz; hot-house lettuce, 75c box; spinach, box, \$1.25; Brussels sprouts, 9c lb; artichokes, 75c @ \$1.00 doz; okra, 35c lb; tomatoes, 25 @ 35c box; Summer squash, 15 @ 20c doz; Lima beans, 8c lb; cucumbers, 20 @ 25c doz; eggplant, \$1.50 corn \$1 @ 1.25 sack; pumpkins, \$1.15 @ 1.75 crate; peppers, 5 @ 7c lb; green @ 1 per cwt.

Potatoes—New, 85c @ 90c per cwt; sweets, 2 1-4 @ 2 1/2 pound.

## Produce.

Eggs—Ranch, candled, 33 @ 34c.

Butter—Country creamery, 30 @ 35c; city creamery, 35c; store, 20 @ 21; butter fat, 33c.

Cheese—Young America, 18c; Oregon full cream, flats, 17c.

Honey—Dark, 10 1/2 @ 11c; amber, 12 @ 13c; fancy white, 14 @ 15c.

Poultry—Old roosters, 7 @ 8c; pound; hens, 11 @ 12c lb; Springs, 10 @ 11c; dressed stock, 1 @ 1 1/2 higher than live; ducks, old, 10 @ 11c; young, 12 @ 12c; turkeys, young, 12 @ 18c; old, 16c per lb; geese, old, 7 @ 8c; young, 8 @ 9c; pigeons, \$1 @ 1.25 per dozen; squabs, \$1.75 @ 2 per dozen.

## Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—B. C. \$5.57 1/2; XX, \$5.47 1/2; beet, \$5.37 1/2; Golden C. \$4.97 1-2; extra C. \$5.07 1/2; powdered, \$5.67 1-2; cube, \$5.82 1/2; fruit or berry sugar, \$5.57 1/2; boxes, 50c cwt advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).

Sago and tapioca—Scarce, 6 3-4c.

Onions—Oregon, \$2 @ 2.25 per 100 lbs.

Coffee—Mocha, 25 @ 28c; Java, good, 20 @ 24c; Java, ordinary, 17 @ 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 15 1/2 @ 17c; Costa Rica, good, 12 @ 15c; Arbuckle, \$16.50 cwt; Lion, 15 3-4c per lb; Columbia coffee, 14c; Salvador, 11 1/2 @ 14c.

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Truly the "dead heart" of Australia is being slowly quickened into life by the water-wizard's skill and his boring pipes, that are miles deep. A wonderful victory of mind over matter, such as enables the Commonwealth of Australia to produce fine wool alone worth nearly eighty million dollars a year!

People have wondered why an island continent with nearly three million square miles of territory—nearly two billion acres!—could never muster more people than New York City. A mere

coastal fringe of humanity at that, running inland here and there after gold in a burning wilderness only made endurable at all by imported camels from India. The pastoralists used to look longingly at vast tracts covered with rich lush grasses six feet high, and clearly possessed of splendid stock-fattening qualities.

Alas, such lands were a delusion and a snare! For a month or two later the fertility vanished as through it had been a desert mirage, and the very kangaroos, wallabies, lizards and birds covered the country with their dead bodies for hundreds of miles. The usual terrible drought had set in, which has ruined even the most skillful and resourceful stock farmers the world ever saw.

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